

Montana School Coach Mission Statewide System of Support

The Montana School Coaches are a group of experienced and dedicated professionals who are committed to supporting Montana schools to build their capacity to increase student success (achievement through the school improvement process).

Because:

1. We believe all students want to be successful and have the ability to do so.
2. We believe all teachers want their students to achieve at high levels and can get there given the right tools and support.
3. We believe in respecting all people's individual worth.
4. We believe data should play a major role in designing instruction.
5. We believe changing and refining practices is difficult but necessary.

Therefore:

1. Establishing and valuing relationships.
2. Communicating clearly and respectfully.
3. Providing helpful ideas and resources.
4. Identifying strengths or gaps.
5. Measuring and celebrating accomplishments.
6. Increasing our own skills to be better coaches.

